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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
(Attention: [REDACTED])

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Subject: Storage of Vital Documents.

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Reference: (a) [REDACTED] Secret Memo to the Director of Intelligence, ID, GSUSA, dated 17 August 1948.

1. With reference to the specific questions contained in paragraph 4 of the reference, the following comments are submitted:

- (a) Question 4 a - ONI is interested in having the CIA perform this service but to what extent will have to be determined. In certain instances the effort and expense necessary to effect the necessary duplication of records required to establish an additional file appears prohibitive at first glance.
- (b) Question 4 b - Arrangements have already been made for certain types of documents to be stored in places other than the Navy Department. However, the entire range of vital documents has not been covered.

2. It is requested that time be allowed for further consideration of the details and problems after which a more definite answer can be given.

3. Transmission by United States registered mail or registered guard mail is authorized in accordance with Article 7-5, United States Navy Security Manual for Classified Matter.

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